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Date of Interview: 29 January 2008.

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bushe et al. (US 6,978,422 B1).

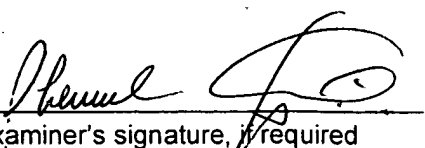
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